Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024 at 13:54

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather Thursday until Friday morning, then for dry and settled weather with sunny spells until Monday.

Headline for Thursday 18 Apr 2024: Dry before dawn. Low cloud and patchy outbreaks of rain thereafter. Strengthening westerly winds with a chance of summit gales evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Drizzle	Dull
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	40%	30%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells before dawn, some fog forming in valleys. Cloud builds from the northwest through the morning with outbreaks of patchy light rain at times and strengthening westerly winds. Some cloud breaks possible through the middle of the day, before cloud thickens again in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% before dawn, falling to 30% through the morning. Rising to 60% for a time around the middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly clear skies and cloud well above summits before dawn. Low cloud to 300-400m arriving through the morning, but lifting and breaking for a time through the middle of the day. Poor visibility at times in hill fog and outbreaks of rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 NW	7/9 W	16/23 W	18/26 W	21/32 W	27/40 W	27/40 W	29/43 W	28/41 NW
300	8/11 NW	4/7 NW	8/16 W	10/18 W	14/24 W	16/30 W	17/30 W	18/32 W	17/30 NW
Valley	7/11 NW	4/6 W	7/15 W	9/18 W	12/23 W	14/28 W	14/28 W	15/30 W	14/28 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	2/-1	2/-3	4/-1	5/-0	7/2	6/0	5/-1	5/-1
300	3/-0	2/1	4/0	6/3	8/4	10/6	8/4	7/3	7/3
Valley	4/1	4/2	4/2	8/5	9/6	11/8	10/6	8/5	8/5
<< Freezing Level*	800m	800m	1000m	1100m	1600m	1600m	1900m	1700m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strengthening westerly winds in the afternoon with a chance of summit gales later will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain.

Forecast for Friday 19 Apr 2024

Weather: A few showers in the morning, clearing in the afternoon to allow for some bright, sunny spells. Strong northwesterly winds with a chance of summit gales at first, will gradually ease through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly average 30-35mph, gusting 45-50mph in the morning will ease to 20mph, gusting 30-35mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% rising to more than 80% by the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: A few patchy areas of cloud down to 400m in any early showers, but bases soon rising above summits and cloud becoming more sparse, with excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 to plus 12 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m falling to 800m.

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